

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASZDC 7090

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SUBJ: PLANNING FOR FUTURE NMA PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE'S 211873

B. MADRID A-233

1. WITH RESPECT TO PAR 1, REF A, THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND CONCERNING MY ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN SPAIN IN NMA MATTERS, AND IN DEALING WITH THE GOS ON THE SUBJECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SECSTATE RELIEVES ME OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND APPOINTS A SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR FROM WASHINGTON. WITHIN THIS MISSION, I AM THE PERSON WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY. I CONSIDER THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE WITH THIS MISSION FOR ASSISTING ME IN CARRYING OUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY, IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN OTHERS, IS A MATTER UNDER MY PURVIEW. I HAVE THEREFORE DELEGATED THE DUTIES ATTENDANT TO ROUTINE COORDINATION OF S/T PROJECTS WITH MFA OFFICIALS TO THE COUNSELOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNDER MY PERSONAL SUPERVISION. HE WILL CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES IN THIS AREA, ASSISTED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION (PERMANENT OR TDY) INCLUDING NSF REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER PERSONNEL SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO ASSIST ME IN THIS MATTER. THE REALIGNMENT MENTIONED IN REF B REFERS ONLY TO INTERNAL HANDLING OF NMA MATTERS WITHIN THE MISSION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PAR 2, I HAVE NO DISAGREEMENT WITH THE FIRST SENTENCE. I WOULD WELCOME MR. HOLLY'S VISIT AND I WOULD VALUE HIS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE,  
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HOWEVER, I MUST REITERATE THAT UNLESS THE SECRETARY

RELIEVES ME OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS  
I WOULD CONSIDER MR. HOLLY TO BE MY ADVISOR AND I  
WOULD EXPECT THAT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
WOULD COME TO ME FOR EXECUTION.  
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